

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

We are now in the ninth inning of our Lenten journey. Which means there is still a lot left to swing this Lent one way or the other. This is the holiest week of the year and our extra effort this week can truly pay off. If we keep our eyes on the goal of our salvation through Christ’s sacrifice.

I encourage, (if your schedule allows) to attend Tenebrae on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9am. These prayers assist us in enveloping our minds and hearts to the mystery of our Lord’s passion, death and resurrection. On Holy Thursday evening at 7pm we will honor the gift of the priesthood, Christ’s charity and His greatest gift, the Eucharist. On Good Friday at 3pm in the afternoon we will stop to focus on our Lord’s passion and death. Holy Saturday we will joyously bring *Eileen Brito, Dorothy Cole, Shenickua Diaz, Jacob Moore, and Deidra Ruppert* into the faith at the 8pm Easter Vigil. What a week to enjoy!

Kindly note that there will be no normally scheduled confessions heard from 3-3:45pm this Saturday. Nor will the normal 4pm Saturday Vigil Mass be prayed (all are welcome to attend the 8pm Easter Vigil).

Know of my prayers that this Holy week will draw each of us into a more profound love of God. I thank everyone who will assist us in making this happen, from our altar servers, our church decorators, our choir members (especially our director Dr. Hubbard), Gina Torres, Al Andreano, Peggy Webb, Deacon Rich Marino and all those in big ways and small ways; will show their love of God through their love of His Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Newcomb

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2- 9am Tenebrae and 7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 3- 9am Tenebrae and 3pm Passion of the Lord and Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 4- 9am Tenebrae and 8pm Easter Vigil

Liturgical ministers for the Easter Triduum and Easter: please see the special schedule which was e-mailed and left in the narthex.

Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers for April 4/5, 2015

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
8:00PM	*****	SPECIAL SCHEDULE	*****
8:30AM	T. ROMBOUSEK	T. MARION, V. LIVINGSTON, J. HENDRICK	T. LAMOREAUX, R. TORRES, J. MARCONE
11:30AM	M. LATINI	J. SENKIEW, T. WEBB, A.L. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	S. PHILLIPS, J. MALDONADO, K. EPPS

The Sacrament of Penance will be available on Monday, March 30 from 3:00 to 9:00pm (with a break from 6pm to 7pm) in our church and in every parish in the Archdiocese of New York. If you've been away from confession for a long time, there's no time like the present to be overwhelmed by God's mercy!

**** Please note: confessions will not be heard on Saturday, April 4 nor is there a 4:00pm Mass that day. ****

The parish office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 3rd, and will reopen on Monday April 6th.

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 4th at 11am. If you could give us an hour of your time, it would be appreciated.

St. John Neumann's Youth Group and the Deanery Choir in Lord's Valley, PA is hosting "Mary's Way of the Cross on April 3rd at 7:30pm. All are invited.

G.E.M.S. would like to thank everyone for their support during our fundraiser. We were able to gift resurrection gardens to all our homebound parishioners.

Save the Date! Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Pampered Chef fundraiser Thursday, April 23rd at 7pm in the church hall. Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Dawn Klotz 858-9210.

You can also order online at www.pamperedchef.biz/pattycakes2010 click on the dropdown box on the top left hand side of the page and choose Boy Scout Troop #173.

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st at 2pm. Couples sacramentally married for 50 years anytime in 2015 are asked to contact the parish office to register for tickets.

The collection for March 21/22 was \$4,807.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, March 30

9:00am Lois Anderson, by Bill and Catherine Simons

Bernard Clune, by Kathy, Dennis, Emily, and Jessica Riordan

Tuesday, March 31

9:00am Josef Kucher, by Bob Cole

Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday)

7:00pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Friday, April 3 (Good Friday)

3:00pm *Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion*

Saturday, April 4 (Holy Saturday)

8:00pm *Easter Vigil*

Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday)

8:30am the parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30am Mary Napolitano, by Amelia and Bill Quinn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mike Castle, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, Maureen Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Donald Wolff, Andrea Fedoruk, Linda Fontana, Mike Fuller, Sally Hanstine, Walter Szpakowicz, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Betty Corcoran, Agnes Murray, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeremiah Stasilli, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, William Quinn, John Kavanagh, Ed Eckes, Jose Maldonado, Joseph Michael Walsh, Ralph E. Hessberger, Angela Grillo, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Orville Morgan, and Mary Smith.

There will be a farewell reception for Fr. George Hafemann on Sunday, April 19th from 2-4pm. If you are planning on attending please detach the form on the bottom of this page, and return to the parish office no later than April 13th.

Fr. George Hafemann's Farewell Reception

April 19th 2pm to 4pm

Family Name: _____

Telephone # _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____ Total: _____

Please return no later than April 13th if your are planning on attending.